

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 2943, National Defense Authorization Act, as amended.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3833–S3874*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3054–3057, and S. Res. 493–494. **Pages S3860–61**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1479, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants. (S. Rept. No. 114–276)

S. 2829, to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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#### Measures Passed:

**National Defense Authorization Act:** By 85 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 98), Senate passed S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Adopted:

Nelson/Gardner Modified Amendment No. 4670 (to Amendment No. 4607), relating to the evolved expendable launch vehicle program for space launch of national security satellites. **Pages S3835–41**

McCain Amendment No. 4607, to amend the provision on share-in-savings contracts. **Page S3841**

#### Withdrawn:

Reed (for Reid) Amendment No. 4603 (to Amendment No. 4607), to change the enactment date. **Page S3835**

**Death of Former Senator George V. Voinovich:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 493, relative to the death of George V. Voinovich, former United States Senator for the State of Ohio. **Pages S3846–49, S3871**

**National Child Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 494, designating September 2016 as “National Child Awareness Month” to promote awareness of charities benefiting children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States.

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#### Measures Considered:

**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2578, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. **Pages S3844–46**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 94 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 99), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S3844–45**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, Senate vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3871**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–51) **Page S3854**

#### Messages from the House:

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#### Measures Referred:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—99)	Pages S3841, S3844–45

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:02 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator George Voinovich, in accordance with S. Res. 493, at 6:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3874.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill entitled, "Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2017".

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, including S. 2867, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish an Office of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation and a Small Business Capital Formation Advisory Committee, after receiving testimony from Mary Jo White, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission.

### OIL AND GAS PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine oil and gas pipeline infrastructure and the economic, safety, environmental, permitting, construction, and maintenance considerations associated with that infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Paul W. Parfomak, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Andrew J. Black, Association of Oil Pipe Lines, Ross Eisenberg, National Association of Manufacturers, and Sean McGarvey, North America's Building Trades Unions, all of Washington, D.C.; and N. Jonathan Peress, Environmental Defense Fund, Boston, Massachusetts.

### EPA OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's progress in implementing Inspector General and Government Accountability Office recommendations, after receiving testimony from Alfredo Gomez, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; and Alan S. Larsen, Counsel to the Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency.

### ENERGY TAX POLICY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine energy tax policy in 2016 and beyond, after receiving testimony from Benjamin Zycher, American Enterprise Institute, and Karen Harbert, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for 21st Century Energy, both of Washington, D.C.; Steve Miller, Bulk Handling Systems and Zero Waste Energy, LLC, Eugene, Oregon; and Susan Kennedy, Advanced Microgrid Solutions, San Francisco, California.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.